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 UNIT: D/OPS  
 EXT: [REDACTED]  
 DATE: 1 OCTOBER 1968

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1. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY BRIEFED ON PERSONNEL  
 AND OPERATIONAL BACKGROUND WITH REGARD TO [REDACTED] TOUR AT  
 [REDACTED] IN TURN ALL PROS AND CONS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO HQS USAF  
 RECOMMENDING A [REDACTED] TWO YEAR TOUR.  
 SINCE THIS IS A FIRST TIME CASE IT REQUIRES DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR  
 PERSONNEL CONCURRENCE. REQUIRED PERSONNEL WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE  
 FOR NEXT WEEK TO TEN DAYS TO PRESENT SUBJECT, THEREFORE I DO NOT  
 EXPECT FINAL ACTION PRIOR TO 15 OCT.

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2. YOU CAN ASSURE [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] AND ALL OTHERS  
 DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH PILOT REASSIGNMENT ACTIONS  
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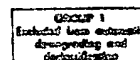
AGREE THAT HE WILL RECEIVE THE SAME PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT AFTER ADDITIONAL ONE YEAR IN MILITARY STATUS. ALL RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT HIS LONG RANGE MILITARY CAREER OBJECTIVES AND WILL EXERT EVERY REASONABLE INFLUENCE TOWARD THAT END. PLEASE ASSURE [ ] HOWEVER, THAT GUARANTEE FOR SENIOR SERVICE SCHOOL SELECTION CANNOT BE MADE AT THIS TIME FOR EITHER 69, 70 OR 71, HOWEVER, WE CAN AND WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENHANCE SELECTION. BELIEVE YOU ARE AWARE OF SIMILIAR PROMISE MADE TO [ ] WHICH LATER PROVED IMPOSSIBLE DUE BASIC USAF PERSONNEL CHANGE.

3. NEW SUBJECT RE TOUGH-AND-GO LANDINGS: SINCE HQS HAD NEVER RESTRICTED TOUCH-AND-GO LANDINGS AT [ ] YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO COMMENCE TOUCH-AND-GO LANDINGS ON LOW-ALTITUDE PROFICIENCY SORTIES WHEN PRESSURE SUITS ARE NOT UTILIZED, AND WITH CROSS-WIND COMPONENTS NOT IN EXCESS OF FIVE KNOTS. NATURALLY THE ACTION REQUIRED NOW IS [ ] APPROVAL. BELIEVE THIS IS A SUBJECT FOR COLONE

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[ ] TO RESOLVE WITH [ ] WITH YOU SUPPORTING THE 25X1  
REQUIREMENT AS APPROPRIATE WITH OR THROUGH [ ] AS YOU KNOW,  
HQS HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED TOUCH-AND-GO LANDINGS ON THE U-2 UNDER  
OPTIMUM AND PROPERLY SUPERVISED CONDITIONS. [ ] CANX1  
ADD FURTHER SUPPORT IN DISCUSSIONS WITH [ ] IF YOU AND  
[ ] DESIRE. 25X1

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